

# Rock County

## Population Fact Sheet

The County Compared to Wisconsin Averages from the U.S. Census, 2000

Rock County: Population and Change since 1990						
	County: 2000 Census		STATEWIDE	County: Change since 1990		STATEWIDE
	Number	% of Total	% of Total	Number	% Change	% Change
Total, All Ages	152,307			12,797	9.2%	9.6%
Persons 60 +	25,444	16.7%	16.9%	1,911	8.1%	5.5%
Persons 65 +	19,395	12.7%	13.1%	1,802	10.2%	7.9%
Persons 85 +	2,552	1.7%	1.8%	563	28.3%	28.7%

Race and Racial Differences in Age	Rock County	STATEWIDE
Percent of 60+ population that is white:	96.2%	95.9%
Percent of 65+ population that is white:	96.6%	96.4%
Percent of 85+ population that is white:	97.7%	97.7%
Median age for all races:	35.9 years	36.0 years
Median age for whites:	37.0 years	37.6 years
Median age for African Americans:	26.8 years	25.4 years
Median age for Native Americans:	30.5 years	27.3 years
Median age for Asians:	28.2 years	22.9 years
Median age for Hispanics:	22.7 years	22.8 years

	Rock County		Statewide
Living Arrangements and Housing Units	Number	Percent	Percent
People age 65+ living in family households	11,974	61.7%	61.2%
People 65+ in family households who are householder or spouse	11,133	93.0%	92.7%
People 65+ in family households living in their child's household	422	3.5%	4.0%
People 65+ and living alone	5,675	29.3%	29.5%
People 65+ living in nursing homes	909	4.7%	5.4%
People 65+ living in noninstitutional group quarters	303	1.6%	1.6%
Households in the county, total	58,617	--	--
Households with one or more members age 65+	13,272	22.6%	23.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are owner-occupied	9,605	77.3%	75.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are rented	2,828	22.7%	25.0%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are owner-occupied	907	62.9%	57.5%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are rented	534	37.1%	42.5%

**Source:** U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census and Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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